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DOCTORS TESTIFY AGAINST EFFICACY OF VACCINATION

Prof. DeMork, in Remarks Before Legislative Committee, Reads Letters From Many Practitioners Opposing Vaccinal Rite.

Some Believe that Many Constitutional Diseases Are Communicated by Vaccine, and Are of the Opinion that Tetanus Cannot be Avoided With Certainty.

VACCINATION—1

The following speech was delivered by Dr. M. DeMork before the meeting of the committee on Public Health and Safety in Hartford, Thursday, as part of the case of the anti-vaccinationists against compulsory vaccination. The committee heavily address with careful attention and it evidently made a deep impression upon the members:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Committee—While I consider it a privilege, yet it seems hardly necessary to say much against compulsory vaccination as it now stands on our statute books, to secure your favorable consideration of the measure introduced for its removal.

The efficacy of vaccination as a prophylactic preventive measure against smallpox is a matter of wide and more extensive difference of opinion among physicians than most persons are aware of, and it is not my purpose to vilify those who have the God given right to differ honestly and sincerely with me. But when it comes to forcing that difference to the extent of poisoning the members of my family, under an assumption I have personally proved false and dangerous, it ceases to be a matter of privilege, and I am bound by all the laws of humanity and justice to remonstrate and protect my household in every honest, honorable and reasonable effort to that end.

Those who advocate compulsory vaccination say so many mean and uncomplimentary things about those who differ with them, that I do desire to say to you in all seriousness, we are perfectly willing to be weighed in the balance with them in so far as true manhood, mentality, morality, humanity and demonstrated professional abilities are concerned. We may "be" blamable ignoramus and unprincipled "quacks," but we are not "humiliarians," sirs, to permit any depiction of their gray matter through vaccination or otherwise, that our brains may be fertilized therefrom.

We are on the right side of this question, we are actuated by the most noble motives, and we come to you with our reason, our judgment, and our experience. We do not come to you under a shadow of threat, or with any visionary suppositions and pseudo scientific speculations on a foundation of made over to order statistics, my friends, we come to you armed with indisputable evidence, undeniable facts and unmistakable truths, founded on years of professional experience. Three or four years since, Dr. C. Carr, a regularly graduated and licensed physician and a most excellent medical gentleman, in publishing a medical magazine in Ohio, and upon his solicitation a number of physicians placed themselves on record on the vaccination question, and declared what he says concerning them, and there is not a man among profession or laity personally acquainted with our friends, who would not be right in doubt upon his statements. There are over 400 names in this little book and Dr. Carr says:

"These doctors are from the East and West, from the North and South. They are graduates from medical colleges of all grades, the highest and the lowest, and we have on file the autograph letters from which every quotation has been taken."

Here is what some of the medical profession say on the subject:

M. P. Chamberlin, M. D., 82 Cayuga St., Santa Cruz, Calif.—"I am absolutely opposed to vaccination now, and have been for the last thirty years. I believe it is frequently dangerous, both primarily and secondarily."

L. E. Cross, M. D., 42 E. Main St., Stockton, Calif.—"I am opposed to compulsory vaccination. Have been made results from vaccination immediately and later. In my family I prefer smallpox to vaccination. Am unvaccinated and slept with it had it twice in my own family, and never took the disease. Practiced over thirty years."

D. Dubert Hillier, M. D., 1019 State St., San Francisco, Calif.—"I do not believe that cowpox will prevent smallpox. If vaccination is an absolute preventive, smallpox should by this time, have been a thing of the past, wholly eliminated from the world, or at least from that portion of it inhabited by vaccinating peoples. Vaccination should never be compulsory among all the people. I believe it is dangerous immediately. My conclusions are based on both study and actual personal experience, in fifty years of practice."

C. M. Morford, M. D., Toledo, Iowa—"I do not believe that vaccination protects any one from smallpox. I do not believe that vaccination should be made compulsory. It is against the laws of nature and common sense."

J. E. Mann, M. D., 628 Fourth St., Louisville, Ky.—"I do not believe that vaccination affords protection from smallpox. I do not believe in compulsory vaccination, nor that children should be compelled to be vaccinated."

under penalty of expulsion from school. I believe vaccination to be dangerous. I do not believe that blood-poisoning, tetanus and abscesses can be with any certainty be avoided in all cases of vaccination. I believe that the constitutional diseases, such as scrofula, eczema, syphilis and consumption, are liable to be conveyed by vaccination. My conclusions are based on twenty years of actual personal experience and study."

J. Lawrence Hill, M. D., Jackson, Mich.—"After an experience of many years in a locality where smallpox and compulsory vaccination were common, I am obliged to say that I have seen nothing but positive harm, directly and indirectly, resulting from vaccination. I think it is a barbarous and unscientific practice. I believe that compulsory vaccination is an infringement on individual rights. It is unconstitutional, and has treated hundreds of cases of constitutional diseases as a direct result of vaccination."

E. Jeannette Gooding, M. D., 223 W. Springfield St., Boston, Mass.—"I do not believe that vaccination prevents smallpox. I believe in compulsory vaccination, nor that children should be compelled to be vaccinated under penalty of expulsion from school. I believe that blood-poisoning, tetanus and abscesses are liable to be conveyed by vaccination. My conclusions are based on an experience of thirty years."

L. Martin, M. D., Baldwinville, N. Y.—"I have been engaged in active practice since 1870, and have fully verified my opinion of vaccination, which is that it is a mistake to suppose it will ever keep any one from having smallpox, and that it may cause other diseases. I am most certainly opposed to any compulsory vaccination law."

W. L. Reed, M. D., 4201 West Belle Place, St. Louis, Mo.—"Most emphatically I do not believe that vaccination prevents smallpox. On the contrary, it produces smallpox. It is infamous to exclude children from school because their blood has not been raped with virulent infection. Vaccination is a dangerous and cruel practice, perpetrated upon civilization. I know that vaccination causes other diseases. Forty-five years of active practice has taught me this lesson."

T. E. Allen, M. D., 2233 Morgan St., St. Louis, Mo.—"I am confident that vaccination does not protect from smallpox. I do not believe school children should be vaccinated, and I will not vaccinate a child. Vaccination is a dangerous and cruel practice, perpetrated upon civilization. I know that vaccination causes other diseases. Forty-five years of active practice has taught me this lesson."

Byron Defendorf, M. D., Fowlerville, Mich.—"I do not believe in compulsory vaccination, nor that children should be compelled to be vaccinated. I do not believe that blood poisoning, tetanus, and abscesses can be with any certainty be avoided in all cases of vaccination. I believe that the constitutional diseases, such as scrofula, eczema, syphilis and consumption, are liable to be conveyed by vaccination. My conclusions are based on forty-one years of actual personal experience."

J. H. Severance, M. D., 573 East 60th St., Chicago, Ill.—"I believe vaccination is a prolific cause of disease, both in remote and in immediate connection from smallpox, and if it was worse in its results upon the health of the individual; that the introduction of vaccination into the blood of healthy people, as a preventive of some possible disease, is a superstitious and compulsory practice, and is an outrage against individual rights that should be resisted by every lover of liberty and justice. My conclusions are based upon long experience in practice, and a thorough investigation of the subject, and I have raised a family none of whom were ever vaccinated, and I have never used drug medication. I believe medical history shows no case of the confluent form of smallpox until vaccination was introduced."

E. D. Buckner, M. D., Osceola, Neb.—"I have been practicing for about forty years, and a graduate in both allopathic and homeopathic medicine. My experience has convinced me that vaccination is no protection against smallpox. It will cause other diseases, not only abscesses, but tetanus and blood poisoning, but constitutional diseases. I am most certainly opposed to vaccination, and to any compulsory vaccination."

J. W. Cartlidge, M. D., 219 Dearborn Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.—"My observation in thirty years proves that vaccination is more a curse than a blessing to the human race. It does not prevent smallpox, but rather tends to prevent smallpox of the worst form, also blood poisoning, tetanus, syphilis, eczema and consumption. Compulsory vaccination is a blight on the human race."

F. W. Fowler, M. D., Carthage, Mo.—"I have had over 20 years of study and experience with smallpox and vaccination, and I am convinced that vaccination prevents any one from having smallpox. I am decidedly opposed to compulsory vaccination."

Samuel Worcester, M. D., Portland, Me.—"I do not believe that vaccination affords protection from smallpox. I do not believe in compulsory vaccination, nor that children should be compelled to be vaccinated. I believe that blood poisoning, tetanus, and abscesses can be with any certainty be avoided in all cases of vaccination. My conclusions are based on personal experience extending over a period of thirty years."

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Sports Of A Day

Told By The Farmer's Experts

BASEBALL SCORES AT A GLANCE

CONNECTICUT LEAGUE

Connecticut League Standing

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Hartford	5	0	1.000
Holyoke	3	1	.750
Waterbury	2	2	.500
Bridgeport	2	2	.500
Northampton	2	2	.500
New Haven	1	3	.250
New Britain	1	3	.250
Springfield	0	4	.000

Yesterday's Results

All games postponed, rain.

Games Today

Springfield at Bridgeport.

Northampton at Waterbury.

Bengal Jrs. vs. Oriole Jrs. at Flats, 2:30 p. m.

New Eries vs. McNamara, at Brook-lawn, 10 a. m.

South Ends vs. North Ends, at Hair's lot, 2:30 p. m.

Heavy Oilers vs. Soundviews, at Brook-lawn, 2 p. m.

West End Park will be opened to-morrow afternoon with the strong Torrington Independents as the West End's opponents. The visitors have several ex-State league players and if form counts for anything they will go home with a victory. Carter, Higgins and Kerr will be the battery for the West Ends, while Luby or Zavatzky, who has been let go by the Springfield management with a string on him will pitch for Torrington. The game will be called at 3:15 p. m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

American League Standing

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	10	3	.769
New York	8	5	.615
Boston	7	5	.583
Chicago	6	5	.545
Philadelphia	6	5	.545
Pittsburgh	4	6	.400
Cleveland	4	8	.333
Washington	3	7	.300

Yesterday's Results

At Detroit—Detroit, 4; St. Louis, 2.

Other games postponed, rain.

Games Today

Washington at Boston.

Philadelphia at New York.

Cleveland at Chicago.

St. Louis at Detroit.

Sunday Games

Detroit at Chicago.

Cleveland at St. Louis.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

National League Standing

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	8	5	.615
Boston	6	4	.600
Philadelphia	6	4	.600
Cincinnati	6	4	.600
Pittsburgh	6	4	.600
New York	4	6	.400
St. Louis	4	6	.400
Brooklyn	4	7	.364

Yesterday's Results

At Philadelphia—New York, 1; Philadelphia, 2.

Other games postponed, rain.

Games Today

Boston at Brooklyn.

New York at Philadelphia.

Chicago at St. Louis.

Cincinnati at St. Louis.

Sunday Games

Pittsburgh at Chicago.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit, May 1.—Bunched hits coupled with St. Louis misplays enabled Detroit to take the first of three series with the Browns yesterday by a score of 4 to 2. The score:

Detroit 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 4-6-1

St. Louis 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2-7-3

Batteries—Summers and Stange; Graham and Criger.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia, May 1.—The Philadelphia by a ninth inning rally turned a shut-out into a victory over the Athletics yesterday by a score of 2 to 1. During the first eight sessions Rube held the Philadelphia to two hits, doubling, a triple and a home run, but side fanning eight of the hard hitting Quakers. He fanned the side in the sixth. An error by Schaefer the only one of the game, and a hit by Magee and Osborne in the ninth gave the Phillies the winning runs. The Giants' lone tally came on a home run by Jimmy Sheckers.

The score:

Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2-5-0

New York 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-4-1

Batteries—Conner and Dooin; Marquard, Witte and Myers.

NUTMEG LEAGUE

CHAMPIONSHIP

IS IN DOUBT

The local Nutmeg league team was way off form in last evening's roll off with New Haven in the latter city for the championship of the Nutmeg league, losing all three points. This makes the team that wins two of the three points next week wins the championship. The scores:

BRIDGEPORT.

Liggins	177	182	167	616
Tiernan	208	178	178	562
Brewer	123	123	123	369
Douglas	153	168	166	486
Dudley	203	203	164	570
Williams	193	194	183	570
	863	923	848	2634

NEW HAVEN.

Kelsey	201	198	182	581
Mix	171	211	237	619
Smith	174	211	179	564
P. Powell	190	200	184	583
French	220	210	182	612
	976	1030	964	2966

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TOMORROW'S BALL GAMES ON LOCAL DIAMONDS IF WEATHER IS GOOD

West Ends vs. Torringtons, at West End Park, 2:15 p. m.
Lincolns vs. Western A. C., at East End Freight Yards, 2:30 p. m.
Nukie A. C. vs. Bengals, at Barnum lot, 10 a. m.
Moores vs. Mill Plains, at Fairfield, 2:30 p. m.
Stratfields vs. Island Brooks, at Brooklawn, 2 p. m.
Auroras vs. Soundviews, at Brooklawn, 9:30 a. m.
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Before another week, a bridge will be erected across the brook near West End Park to make the grounds easier of access. The grand stand will be boarded up to prevent any annoyances to the patrons.

The Stratford baseball team will be unable to fill its engagements this afternoon and to-morrow because of the condition of Avon Park.

The management of the Bengals has requested the Farmer to again announce the line up of the Nukie A. C., which team it plays to-morrow at Barnum lot at 10 a. m. It has been rumored that the Nukie A. C. savors of professionalism. The manager of the Bengals says he will not stand for ringers to the line up in here. He gives: Eddie Hawley, Al Starr, Vernie Hotchkiss, "Handsome" Lund, Ira Hall, Rex Flynn, Floyd Relling, and Flock Kasey. The name of the ninth man we have forgotten.

May Day and no baseball. Who ever heard of freeing weather at this season of the year, and continued at that. It is believed that the managers will not start the season so early next spring as they always lose money at this time.

Connie Mack is of the opinion that Baker will be the best third baseman he ever has had.

According to Secretary Locke the Pittsburgh drew more money in the five games in Cincinnati this year than in all eleven last year.

"Ed Walsh has something else besides the spit ball," observes Rube Vickers. "I pitched a game against him last season and for six innings the ball in use was as dry as a chip."

Boston, May 1.—Harvard and Fordham will meet in their annual baseball game at Soldiers Field this afternoon if the weather permits. In case of rain the management will try to arrange a game for Monday at 4 o'clock.

So far this season Fordham has defeated Princeton 2 to 0, lost to Georgetown 4 to 1, won from Holy Cross 5 to 4, and lost to Yale 3 to 2. The Yale team was solid principally on a Fordham error and Yale only got two hits off Mahoney's delivery.

The batting and fielding averages to date shows that the Orators lead in fielding. The averages:

Batting. Fielding

Hartford,364 .929

Northampton,285 .938

Waterbury,273 .892

New Haven,244 .911

Holyoke,203 .848

New Britain,200 .868

Bridgeport,194 .869

Springfield,182 .918

get mussy." The final "guest list" of the old place almost forgot the part of the injunction. The Metropole is the victim of the march of progress. It is to be torn down to make room for an addition to New York's skyscraper colony.